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THE PREVENTIVE DETENTION (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE, 1950.

ORDINANCE No. XIX OF 1950

An Ordinance to amend the Preventive Detention Act, 1950.

WHEREAS Parliament is not in session and the President is satisfied that circumstances exist which render it necessary for him to take immediate action;

Now, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (1) of article 123 of the Constitution, the President is pleased to promulgate the following Ordinance:—

1. Short title.—This Ordinance may be called the Preventive Detention (Amendment) Ordinance, 1950.

2. Amendment of section 3, Act IV of 1950.—In section 3 of the Preventive Detention Act, 1950 (hereinafter referred to as the said Act),—

(i) in sub-section (2), for the words “Any District Magistrate or Sub-Divisional Magistrate, or, in a presidency-town, the Commissioner of Police, may” the following shall be substituted, namely:—

“Any of the following officers, namely:—

- (a) District Magistrates,
 - (b) Additional District Magistrates specially empowered in this behalf by the State Government,
 - (c) Sub-Divisional Magistrates,
 - (d) in the presidency-towns, Commissioners of Police,
- and

(e) in the State of Hyderabad, Civil Administrators.
may”;

(ii) in sub-section (3), for the words “by a District Magistrate, Sub-Divisional Magistrate or Commissioner of Police” the words brackets and figure “by an officer mentioned in sub-section (2)” shall be substituted.

3. Omission of section 14, Act IV of 1950.—Section 14 of the said Act shall be omitted.

RAJENDRA PRASAD,
President.

K. V. K. SUNDARAM,
Secy. to the Govt. of India